



Newport Beach Police Department

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Michael Milroy, Planner
The Planning Center
3 MacArthur Place #1100
Santa Ana, CA 92707

Subject: CNB-13.0E, Uptown Newport Project

Dear Mr. Milroy:

I have reviewed your correspondence of November 7, 2011 and apologize for the lengthy delay in my response. The Department current deployment will not be adversely affected by the proposed Uptown Newport Project. The Department has an authorized strength of 137 officers and its response time to emergency calls for service is under four minutes.

In December, I discussed your project with Newport Beach Associate Planner, Rosalinh Ung. I made several suggestions including emergency vehicle only parking in front of each building, posting public areas that are enforceable concerning animal violations and alcohol violations, and emergency personnel access to secured tenant occupied buildings.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call my office at (949) 644-3710.

Regards,

William S. Hartford, Lieutenant
Executive Officer
Office of the Chief of Police